

Board of Supervisors

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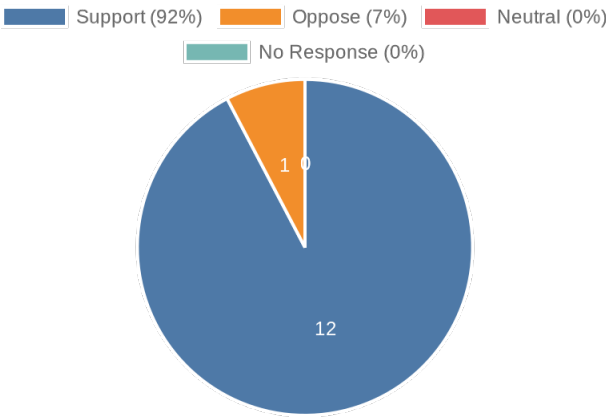
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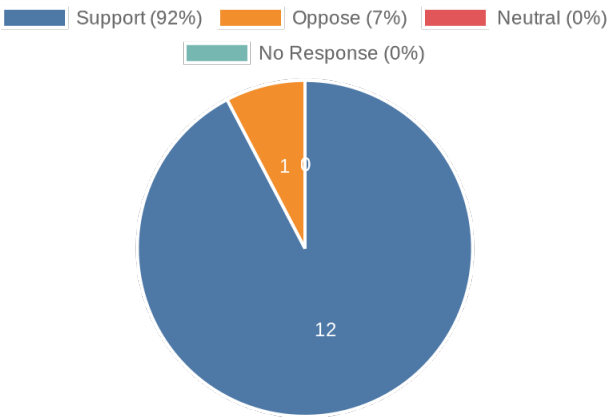


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| 10. ADVANCING REGIONAL ACTIONS TO ADDRESS THE TIJUANA RIVER SEWAGE AND WAIVE BOARD POLICY A-72 | 13 | 12 | 1 | 0 |

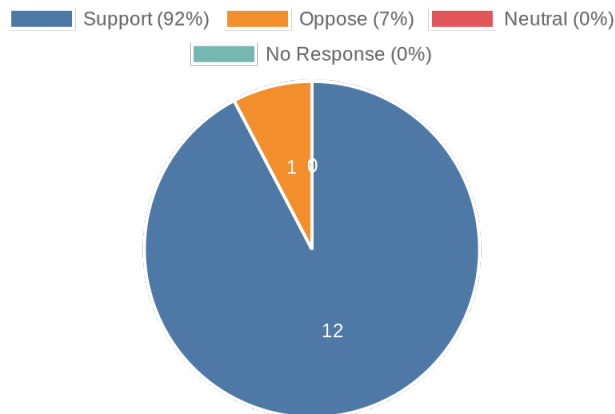
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Sara Mortensen

Location: 91911, Chula Vista
Submitted At: 10:39am 06-24-25

I support the evaluation of the recommended regional actions to address the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis. I have lived just a few miles from the border my whole life, and the issues with the Tijuana River sewage crisis are palpable. Dangerous levels of toxic sewage pose a serious public health risk for residents in the Tijuana River Valley and surrounding communities, including mine. I'm particularly concerned about my daughter growing up in this area and support a multi-pronged approach to addressing this crisis (programs to support schools who are impacted, economic evaluations, and designating a County Sewage Crisis Chief). Simply put, I support solutions that will fix, prevent, and heal pollution in communities around the Tijuana River and coastline.

Jazzari Taylor

Location: 91722, Covina
Submitted At: 9:43am 06-24-25

Latino Outdoors supports the evaluation of the recommended regional actions to address the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis. We urge the Board of Supervisors to take bold action to address the cross-border pollution crisis affecting the Tijuana River Valley. Pollution has harmed public health, limited access to our coastlines, and deeply impacted communities and ecosystems.

We call for equitable, community-driven solutions that protect clean water, restore our coastal environment, and ensure frontline communities are heard and supported. Please prioritize long-term investment and collaboration with federal and regional partners.

Sincerely,

Jazzari Taylor, Policy Advocate

Latino Outdoors, San Diego

[Your zip code]

Laura WilkinsonSinton

Location: 92118, Coronado

Submitted At: 9:07am 06-24-25

I represent StopTheSewage.org, a non-profit based in Coronado and we STRONGLY support this action. The Tijuana River pollution affects Imperial Beach AND Coronado, with devastating economic, health, and quality of life issues. Our Coronado youth strongly support this action as well, through the Coronado High School's largest student club - the "Stop The Sewage" club. These actions will bring the coordination our non-profit coalitions and local citizens desperately need from our County government that is charged with our health and well being. Please approve this motion so we can further the scientific research, urgent remediation, and can depend on your leadership to help us in this ongoing crisis for our citizens and our beaches.

Kim Frink

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 8:24am 06-24-25

Please support these recommendations to address this public health and economic threat to our residents. It's clear that we cannot solely rely on the federal government and Mexico to address this crisis in a timely manner. The County has an important mission and role to play in addressing public health and environmental threats and supporting economic development and opportunity. We currently, have no idea what the long term impact of chronic exposure to hydrogen sulfide will be to our health and especially the health of the thousands of children who live in the area. These recommendations are well thought out and needed to protect our children, our health and our local economy.

Alan Cu

Location:

Submitted At: 6:57am 06-24-25

Stop wasting tax on USA plant that does not treat Tijuana River and only treats sewer line from Mexico Useless Plant. Just south of Tijuana hotel bar district 1000s of shacks the poor have no utilities no sewer line forced to dump their sewage (Hydrogen Sulfide is Feces) directly in Tijuana River. EVERY DAY USA BEACHES CLOSED THEN CLOSE THE BORDER NOT OF PEOPLE BUT OF THE \$MILLIONS\$ OF COMMERCE AND WATCH HOW FAST MEXICO WOULD HELP THEIR OWN PEOPLE GET THEM ON THE SEWER LINE! WHY DID IMPERIAL BEACH MAYOR VOTE NO AND NOT HOLD MEXICO ACCOUNTABLE?

Paula StiglerGranados

Location: 91978, SPRING VALLEY

Submitted At: 5:23pm 06-23-25

As a public health scientist in the Tijuana River Valley, I endorse this evidence-based proposal. Our data confirms community exposure to H₂S, pathogenic sewage, and contaminated water. Documented outcomes include pediatric respiratory symptoms, GI illness, headaches and chronic fatigue, to name a few.

This proposal addresses critical gaps in long term health studies, school air quality, and contamination remediation. The proposed Sewage Crisis Chief and interagency subcommittee will finally establish the coordination we desperately need. Immediate action is imperative. Delays perpetuate preventable illness in vulnerable populations, especially children. This science-driven approach prioritizes environmental justice and population health where intervention is most urgently needed.

Tiffany Curry

Location: 92154, San Diego

Submitted At: 4:31pm 06-23-25

On behalf of Outdoor Outreach, we support the evaluation of the recommended regional actions to address the Tijuana River sewage crisis.

As a San Diego-based organization dedicated to connecting youth to the outdoors, many of whom come from communities directly impacted by pollution in the Tijuana River Valley, we've witnessed firsthand how this ongoing

crisis undermines equitable access to safe and healthy outdoor spaces. Our programs frequently rely on coastal areas for recreation, education, and community building. When beaches are closed due to contamination, it limits opportunities for youth to engage with nature and reinforces long-standing environmental and public health disparities in South County. We often have to take youth participants who live minutes from the beach 30 + minutes north to access clean coastal water. A clean and healthy coastline is the foundation for equitable access and we urge decision-makers to move forward with urgency and transparency. Thank you.

John Fanestil

Location: 91941, La Mesa
Submitted At: 3:51pm 06-23-25

The Friends of International Friendship Park support the evaluation of the recommended regional actions to address the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis. Irregular cross-border flows of contaminated waters restrict public access to the County's own campground and hiking trails, as well as to Border Field State Park, and to Monument Mesa, home to the historic meeting place known as "Friendship Park." Eliminating these flows is a NECESSARY and ESSENTIAL step to providing access to outdoor resources to residents of South County San Diego. Moreover, were access regular and reliable, these destinations would become treasured resources for residents from across San Diego County and beyond. We believe that someday International Friendship Park will be on the short list of famous San Diego destinations, alongside the San Diego Zoo, etc. First step toward realizing this dream? Stop the irregular flows of contaminated waters! John Fanestil, Exec. Dir., Friends of International Friendship Park

Kim Prather

Location: 92024, Encinitas
Submitted At: 3:38pm 06-23-25

It is well past time to do all it takes in the short term to reduce the toxic gases and aerosols being released in the air from the polluted Tijuana River that people across the South Bay and Imperial Beach are breathing. Breathing airborne sewage would not be allowed anywhere else in the US.

Brooke Truesdale

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach
Submitted At: 3:36pm 06-23-25

Dear Supervisors,

I strongly support today's action to advance solutions for the Tijuana River sewage crisis. This long-standing environmental disaster has exposed South County residents to toxic air, polluted water, and serious health risks for far too long. The proposed measures—air filtration in schools, health impact studies, and stormwater upgrades—are urgently needed and rooted in community priorities. Furthermore, appointing a dedicated Sewage Crisis Chief and forming an ad hoc subcommittee will strengthen coordination and accountability. This is a smart, necessary step toward lasting public health protections and regional resilience. Thank you for your leadership on this critical issue.

Courtney Baltiyskyy

Location: 92116, San Diego
Submitted At: 11:40am 06-23-25

The YMCA of San Diego County thanks to County Supervisors for the consideration to advance regional actions to address the Tijuana River Sewage Crisis. As a service provider in Imperial Beach and leader in the Tijuana River Coalition, we see first hand the daily devastating impact of the pollution crisis. The multiple areas of impact must be understood and resourced to help mitigate this crisis. We support the evaluation of the recommended five point plan.

Patti Boman

Location:
Submitted At: 4:49pm 06-21-25

Please support this, we have been ignored too long and our health is being impacted as well as our home prices.

SANDRA BRILLHART

Location: 91932, Imperial Beach

Submitted At: 4:36pm 06-21-25

The Tijuana River sewage poses severe and significant threats to the well-being and way of life for the residents of Imperial Beach and surrounding communities. It jeopardizes the health of immunocompromised individuals such as myself, senior citizens, and children; it severely impacts coastal ecosystems and marine habitats; it is hurting the local economy and lowering property values; all of which contribute to a degradation in quality of life.

The County's responses have been inadequate, and the amount dedicated to this issue in the proposed budget is insufficient. Mayor Aguirre's Action Plan contains practical and focused measures that are within the County's purview and that could provide needed relief to a region that has been neglected for too long.

For these reasons, I urge you to approve Supervisor Lawson-Remer's proposal to direct staff to prioritize and make recommendations for implementing the Action Plan.